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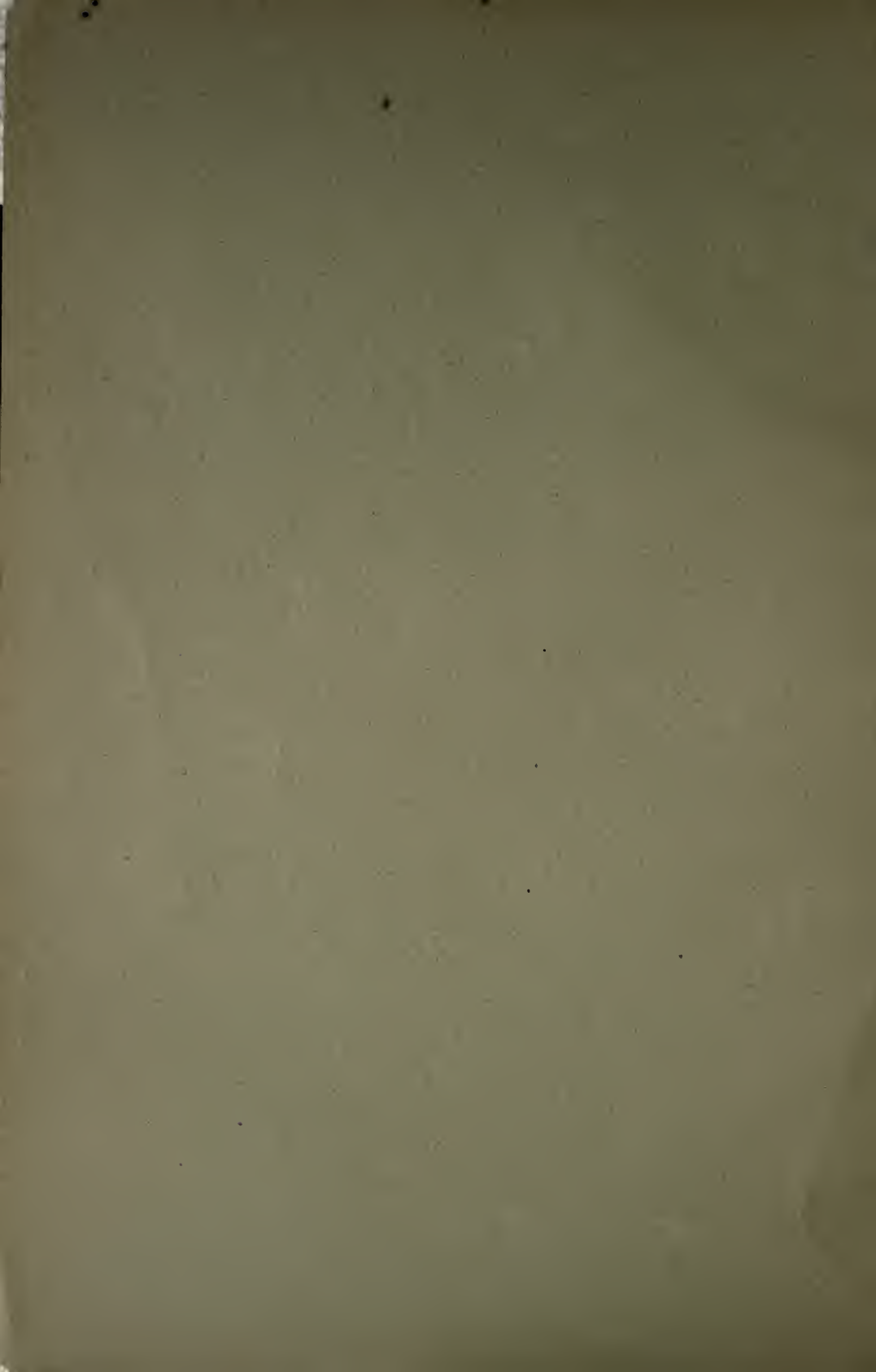
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THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

organized in 1849, the same year with the beginning of Minnesota as a territory, has accumulated a Library of 77,684 titles, which stands in the front rank, as to its extent and value, among the historical libraries of the United States. It is in the state capitol building, and is a free reference library, open daily to the public from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The Society has taken special care to obtain all published township histories and family genealogies of the United States and Canada. Of township and strictly local histories (but not including county and state histories, biographies, and publications of societies), the number of bound volumes in the Library for Maine is 119; New Hampshire, 148; Vermont, 45; Massachusetts, 690; Rhode Island, 55; and Connecticut, 152; with considerable numbers for New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and all the states, so far as these special histories have been published.

Of American genealogies, this Library has 1,579 bound volumes and 797 pamphlets, besides many books in this class published by societies, others giving genealogies of many families collectively, and the genealogical portion of township histories. These collections, free for the use of readers and students, are much consulted for tracing lines of ancestry.

The Minnesota department of the Library is contained in six large cases. It includes 1,461 bound books, and about 1,550 pamphlets.

Another department which is much consulted is the complete series of reports of the United States Patent Office, which fills seven cases. All the publications of our national government are received gratuitously, this being a designated depository library.

Files of nearly all the newspapers published in Minnesota as a territory and state, since 1849, have been gathered and preserved by this Society. Its number of bound newspaper volumes at this date is 6,526; and its number of Minnesota newspapers, daily, weekly, and monthly, regularly received, is 512, these being donated by the editors and publishers, who appreciate the importance of having them placed on file where they will be preserved for all coming time. This department of the Library is a priceless treasury of materials for future historians, showing the development of Minnesota, of its counties, and of its separate townships, from their beginning to the present date. The newspaper collection is kept in an extensive fireproof vault, which is a part of the Society's rooms in the capitol. It is accessible to all who wish to consult it, and is so arranged that any paper of any date can be readily found.

DONATIONS SOLICITED FOR THE LIBRARY.

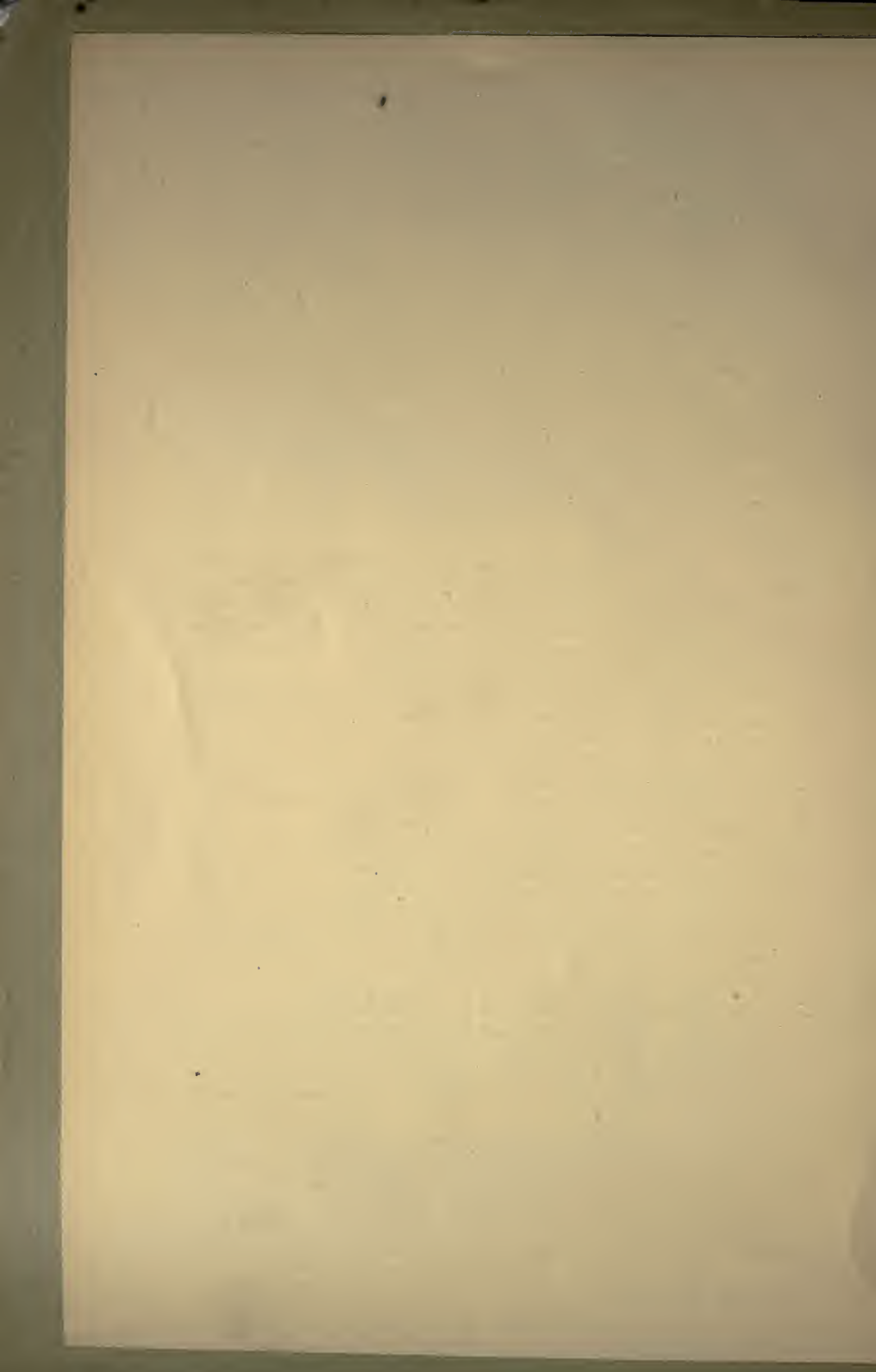
The Society desires and is grateful for gifts of books, pamphlets, newspaper files, maps, manuscript narratives, diaries, and original documents of every sort which may throw light on the history of any portion of the United States, and particularly of Minnesota and the Northwest.

Especially it is desired to obtain all new publications of township or other local histories and of family genealogies. Many volumes in these departments have been received through donation. If they should not be so available, the secretary wishes to be informed when books and pamphlets of these classes are published, with note of their number of pages and scope and the price for purchase.

WARREN UPHAM, Secretary,

January 1, 1905.

St. Paul, Minn.



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ST. PAUL, MINN., March 24, 1903.

To His Excellency, Samuel R. Van Sant, Governor:

I have the honor to transmit the twelfth biennial report of the Minnesota Historical Society; for the two years ending December 31, 1902.

As the eleventh biennial report was not published, it is also included substantially in this report, which therefore relates to the past four years.

Very respectfully yours,

WARREN UPHAM,
Secretary and Librarian.

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Museum.—J. V. Brower, E. C. Mitchell, J. B. Chaney, N. H. Winchell.

The secretary of the society is *ex officio* a member of all standing committees.

REPORT.

The Minnesota Historical Society, in presenting to the legislature its twelfth biennial report, may be pardoned for a reasonable pride in its present prosperous condition, conscious that it has fulfilled the trust imposed upon it by the people of the state.

During the four years since the last published report, the patronage and membership of the society have much increased. The growth of the library, portrait collection, and museum, will be shown by the detailed statements.

The society was organized in 1849, by a few of the pioneers of the territory, and was incorporated by an act of the First Territorial legislature, approved October 20, 1849, thus being the first literary institution organized in the territory. Its library, consisting then of only a few volumes, was the first established in Minnesota. The amended charter of 1856 enacted: "The objects of said Society, with the enlarged powers and duties herein provided, shall be, in addition to the collection and preservation of publications, manuscripts, antiquities, curiosities, and all other things pertaining to the social, political, and natural history of Minnesota, to cultivate among the citizens thereof a knowledge of the useful and liberal arts, science, and literature."

The work of this society therefore comprises:

- (1) The collection, preservation, and publication of materials for the history of Minnesota and its people.

- (2) The collection and management of a library containing useful works of reference on the local and general history of Minnesota, of the United States and the world, and on all other valuable departments of knowledge.

- (3) The diffusion, among the citizens of the state, of useful knowledge.

INCREASE AND PRESENT CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

On the date of the tenth biennial report, January 1, 1899, there were on our shelves 30,238 bound and 32,208 unbound volumes; total, 62,446 volumes. During the subsequent four years, the additions to the library have been as follows:

| | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. |
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| Bound volumes..... | 1,432 | 2,190 | 2,247 | 2,121 |
| Unbound volumes..... | 199 | 485 | 736 | 470 |

At the beginning of this year 1903, the library had 38,228 bound and 34,098 unbound volumes, amounting together to 72,326 volumes. The ratio of average annual increase is about 4 per cent.

All the accessions have been catalogued, with reference to the names of authors and to the places and subjects treated, requiring the writing of 2,243 library cards in the year 1899; 4,436 in 1900; 4,459 in 1901; and 5,831 in 1902. The total number of cards in our library catalogue at the beginning of this year was 83,387. The cataloguing has been done in a very careful manner by Mr. D. L. Kingsbury, assistant librarian, with the aid of Miss Annie E. Vose; and besides they have mainly supplied the books inquired for by users of the library.

In the foregoing records of growth the newspaper department was included. It should also be considered separately, for as a repository of our state history it is certainly the most important and valuable part of the library. These thousands of newspaper volumes are a priceless treasury of materials for future local historians of Minnesota, and of her counties, cities, and towns, from their beginning to the present time.

Twenty-five years ago, the number of bound newspaper volumes in the library was reported as over 600, the number from this state being 480. Ten years ago, the total number had increased to 2,353 volumes; and the library was then receiving regularly about 300 newspapers. During the ensuing ten years, the accessions of bound newspaper volumes have numbered 3,066, or an average exceeding 300 volumes yearly. In the year 1901 the number of newspaper volumes bound and added to the library was 443, and in 1902 the number was 460. The yearly increase of this department is thus about a twelfth part of the total present number, which on January 1, 1903, was 5,419.

The number of Minnesota newspapers, daily, weekly, and monthly, regularly received, is now 454, and 28 others are received from outside of this state, making the entire number 482. All the Minnesota papers are donated by the editors and publishers, who appreciate the importance of having them placed where they will be preserved for all coming time. The newspaper collection is kept in an extensive fireproof vault, which is a part of the society's rooms in the capitol. It is accessible to all who wish to consult it, and is so arranged that any paper of any date can be readily found. This department, receiving on an average more than a hundred newspaper issues every working day, is under the very efficient care of Mr. J. B. Chaney, assistant librarian, with Miss Lila W. Espy as assistant.

The Minnesota department of the general library, including books relating particularly to this state, is contained in five large cases. It comprises the journals of the legislature, and the laws enacted; reports of the supreme court; messages and reports of executive officers and departments of the state government; reports of the state university, normal schools, and institutions of correction and charity; catalogues of our colleges and academies; reports of the state geological survey; of county, city, and town officers, boards of trade, railway and other corporations; state, county, city and town histories, atlases, and business directories; the published proceedings and records of the numerous religious, charitable, and social organizations; and many historical, descriptive, biographical, and statistical works, beginning with the narratives of the earliest explorers of the area of Minnesota. This collection numbers 1,271 bound books, and about 1,500 pamphlets.

Many deficiencies of series of these local publications in our state, and also of such series from other states, have been filled within the past year, largely through correspondence by Miss Espy, who has written for this purpose about 400 letters.

Two departments to which constant attention for their increase has been given during many years, and in which this library is scarcely surpassed by any other in the United States, are local history and American genealogy.

Of township and strictly local histories (but not including county and state histories, biographies, and publications of societies), the number of bound volumes in the library at the beginning of this year is, for Maine, 110; New Hampshire, 138; Vermont, 42; Massachusetts, 638; Rhode Island, 55; and Connecticut, 139; with considerable numbers for New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,

and all the states, so far as these special histories have been published. During the past five years our number of town histories of New England has increased from about 730 to 1,122, the gain being 53 per cent of the former number.

Of American family histories, or genealogies, our library now has 1,402 bound volumes and 675 pamphlets, besides many books in this class published by societies, others giving genealogies of many families collectively, and the genealogical portion of township histories. These collections, free (like all the library) for the use of readers and students, are much consulted for tracing lines of ancestry. Their increase within five years has amounted to 400 books and 275 pamphlets, or, in the aggregate, 48 per cent of the number counted early in the year 1898.

Another department which is much consulted is the complete series of reports of the United States patent office, which fills seven cases. All the publications of our national government are received gratuitously, this being a designated depository library. About a sixth part of the entire library consists of these national reports and public documents, which are of the very highest importance and usefulness.

HISTORICAL SCRAP-BOOKS.

Twenty-one quarto scrap-books, each of 160 pages, well indexed, have been filled during the past twenty-five years by the secretaries and assistants of this society. Within the last five years increased attention has been given to this work, which is now being carried forward at the rate of about three books yearly.

Eight additional volumes are now being filled, receiving as many special classes of newspaper items and articles, with their accompanying illustrations. The general subjects thus separately classed for more convenient reference are: 1, This society, its meetings, papers read, donations, etc.; 2, The City of St. Paul; 3, Minneapolis; 4, Minnesota, outside the Twin Cities; 5, Other states, and especially the adjoining states of the Northwest; 6, Obituary biographies, chiefly of Minnesota people; 7, The Civil War, reunions of former soldiers, the Grand Army, and the Loyal Legion; and 8, The Louisiana Purchase, and its Centennial Exposition.

These scrap-books present a great amount of historical and biographical information, pertaining mostly to Minnesota, which could not otherwise be so conveniently obtainable. It should be

added that the files of our state newspapers donated to the library by the editors and publishers are never used for clipping to make these books; but that extra copies of all papers required for this use are purchased.

THE PORTRAIT COLLECTION.

The number of individual portraits displayed in the rooms of the society is 196; besides thirty group pictures, which comprise about 1,300 portraits. Nearly all are of pioneers and founders of Minnesota, or of citizens who in more recent years have had a prominent part in the history and development of the state. There are also 113 other pictures, as of ancient buildings, monuments, paintings of historic scenes, etc., and 35 framed documents, including a letter of George Washington, written in 1754, which is in the case holding the Washington chair. This collection is the most interesting part of the society's possessions for visitors who have only a short time to spend in its rooms.

Several hundred additional portraits of Minnesota pioneers and leading citizens, mostly photographs of card and cabinet sizes, are preserved in the fireproof vault of the newspaper department. They are alphabetically catalogued, so that any of them can be conveniently found. To this collection of photographs about a thousand more are expected soon to be added, as a donation of the Minnesota Historical Company, being originals of portraits published by them a few months ago in their portrait book entitled "Men of Minnesota."

THE MUSEUM.

Little space is occupied by this society's museum, which, so far as it can now be exhibited, is contained in five cases. It comprises historical relics illustrative of the conditions of the pioneer settlement of Minnesota, of the Sioux War and the Civil War, of the people who built the thousands of prehistoric mounds in this state, and of their tribes, the Sioux and Ojibways, who were living here when the first white men reached this region.

It is expected that, when more space shall be provided for this library and museum, and for the display of portraits, in the new capitol building, all these collections will be greatly increased. This will be especially true of the museum in its department of archaeology, for which Hon. J. V. Brower, a member of the society's council and chairman of its museum committee, has col-

lected, during the past seven years, a vast number of specimens, in total exceeding 60,000, of stone implements and weapons, flakes from their manufacture, bone and copper ornaments, pottery, etc., partly from the modern Indians and partly from the ancient mounds, throughout Minnesota and a large region reaching west to the Rocky mountains and south to Kansas.

Another member of the Council and of the same committee, Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, has announced his intention to deposit in this museum the greater part of his very valuable private collection, now at his home in St. Paul, including many thousand specimens of aboriginal implements, weapons, ornaments, and pottery. These munificent contributions from Councilors Brower and Mitchell will give to this museum a national importance surpassed by only very few other archæological collections in this country.

DONATIONS.

During the past two years the society has received many donations from its members and friends, among whom Hon. Moses K. Armstrong, of St. James, Minn., a member of the Council, is foremost in his establishment of a fund for the benefit of the library, now amounting to \$2,000, from the sales of his recent book, "The Early Empire Builders of the Great West."

Abundant donations have also been received from the historical societies of other states, of Canada, England, and other countries; from other societies devoted to sciences and the arts; from schools, colleges, and universities; from public libraries and museums; from the geological surveys of several states, of the United States, and Canada; and from various departments of our national government.

As counted by Mr. Kingsbury, the record of donations during the last year includes 973 books, 2,570 pamphlets, 460 volumes of newspapers received unbound from the publishers, 88 bound volumes of newspapers of Ohio (1825 to 1882), 15 manuscripts, 9 broadsides, 9 atlases, 187 maps, 25 portraits and other framed pictures, 9 photographs, and 131 articles for the museum. Their total amounts to 4,476 gifts. Many of the books and pamphlets received in these donations are duplicates of what were already in the library; but such are valuable for exchange, whereby others new to our collection are obtained.

It should also be stated that many of the pamphlets received in such abundance as gifts are new additions, not duplicates, and

that they would be of much value if sufficient assistance could be employed for their cataloguing, without which they are not available to be consulted by readers. Probably 5,000 pamphlets are now stored away, to be classified, catalogued, and placed in the library for readers, whenever opportunity may permit. This work will probably wait until after the removal of the library to the new capitol.

RESEARCHES AND PUBLICATIONS.

Thus far the possessions of the society have been considered, and the functions of its corporeal life and growth. This great mass of very valuable property will be indeed an embarrassment of riches in its removal to the new quarters, expected to be done in the summer or autumn of 1904. Another part of the work of the Society, by its members in preparing papers and addresses for its meetings and its publications, and by the secretary and assistants in research concerning the history of Minnesota and the Northwest, may be properly termed the vital breath, the animating spirit, the soul, of all that the society has and is.

The last new volume of our Historical Collections, Volume IX., was published in April, 1901, having 694 pages, with 22 plates, largely portraits. It contains twenty-one miscellaneous papers, that had been read at the society's meetings, also the proceedings in the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the organization of the society, and biographies of thirty-three deceased members. Its index fills fourteen pages.

During the early part of last year, 1902, the society reprinted the first volume of its Collections, because only a few copies of the former edition remained. This reprint has 430 pages, with one plate, a portrait of Captain Jonathan Carver. As the new paging differs from the old, the work of indexing was about equal to that for a wholly new volume, and indeed the general care of proof reading was also nearly the same. In these duties, the secretary had the very efficient aid of Mrs. Rose Barteau Dunlap, as a general assistant in literary work.

The manuscripts for another new volume of Collections, to comprise the addresses and papers of the last two years, are ready for printing, which, it is hoped, will be done during the coming spring and summer. This Volume X. will contain probably 600 pages, with numerous plates of portraits and maps.

Three other volumes are planned to follow next in this series, namely, first, "Minnesota Biography," an alphabetic list of biographies of the pioneers and chief citizens of Minnesota as a territory and state during its first half century; second, "Minnesota Geographic Names," giving the origin, meaning, and date, so far as can be ascertained, of all our proper names, as of the state, its counties and townships, cities, villages, railway stations, post-offices, creeks, rivers and lakes, hills and mountains, and the streets and parks in cities; and, third, a History of this Society in its work for our state, its library and other collections, and its membership, with catalogues of the portrait collection and of the departments of local histories and genealogies, a bibliography of Minnesota state publications and of the history and literature of this state, and helpful information concerning other portions of the library and museum.

On the first and second of these proposed volumes a large amount of work has been done. The compilation of the "Minnesota Biography," chiefly done by Mrs. Dunlap, with reading of each sketch by the secretary before it is typewritten for the copy to be used in printing, has now been carried forward to the extent of about 9,000 biographies, probably more than a half of all to be given. They vary in length from two to ten lines. Each gives references at the end, by Arabic numerals, to the works from which it is derived, as former collections of biographies, our state and county histories, the legislative manuals, this society's publications, its scrap-books, other books and pamphlets, newspaper files, etc. Two hundred or more sources of information will be thus compiled into one alphabetic series, which gives very concisely the principal dates and facts about each person, with citation of all other works where more full details of the biography may be found. It is believed that this careful compilation of all important biographic sketches in our many state publications, supplemented at last by other biographies to be obtained by correspondence and personal interviews, will be of very great and permanent value for frequent reference by all classes of our people who care to acquaint themselves with our state history.

MEMBERSHIP.

According to the by-laws of the Executive Council, the due of annual membership is five dollars yearly, which in six years confers life membership, with no further dues; but an applicant may

become a life member at the beginning of membership by the payment of twenty-five dollars. Members receive the current publications of the society, are welcomed in the monthly council meetings, and are invited to write historical papers, especially on the local history of any part of Minnesota, for these meetings and for publication in the society's Historical Collections. Besides the annual and life members, who, when residing within this state, constitute the active membership, the society includes two other classes, namely, corresponding members and honorary members. A list of the present members in each of these classes, with their addresses, is given on later pages.

The society now has 17 honorary members, 77 corresponding members, 177 life members, and 49 annual members, the total being 320. The honorary and corresponding members represent nearly every state of the Union, Alaska, the provinces of Canada, England, and France. Nearly all of the life and annual members, together numbering 226, are residents of Minnesota, and they represent a large number of our counties. It is desired by the society that every county of the state shall be so represented in its membership.

NECROLOGY.

In the closing part of Volume IX. of the society's Historical Collections, published in April, 1901, are biographic sketches of its deceased members subsequent to the time of publication of the preceding volume, May, 1898. The following deaths of members have occurred during the past two years, since the latest record thus noticed:

1901.

Honorary Members:

John Fiske, Cambridge, Mass. July 4th.
 Bishop Henry Benjamin Whipple, Faribault,
 Minn. September 16th.

Corresponding Members:

Rev. Joseph Farrand Tuttle, Crawfordsville, Ind. . . . June 8th.
 Hon. Theodore Sutton Parvin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. . . June 28th.

Life Members:

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| Lathrop E. Reed, St. Paul..... | April 5th. |
| Hon. William H. Grant, St. Paul..... | August 8th. |
| Hon. John Sargent Pillsbury, Minneapolis..... | October 18th. |
| Frank H. Peavey, Minneapolis..... | December 30th. |

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Honorary Members:

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| Benjamin Franklin Stevens, London, England..... | March 5th. |
| Joseph Jackson Howard, Blackheath, Kent, Eng- land..... | April 18th. |

Corresponding Members:

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| Dr. Douglas Brymner, Ottawa, Canada..... | June 19th. |
| Richard C. Burdick, St. Paul..... | October 13th. |

Life Members:

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| Hon. Daniel Rohrer, Worthington, Minn..... | May 31st. |
| Hon. Henry L. Moss, St. Paul..... | July 20th. |
| Dr. Robert O. Sweeny, Duluth..... | September 6th. |
| Richard Marvin, St. Paul..... | December 17th. |
| Hon. Charles D. Gilfillan, St. Paul..... | December 18th. |
| Hon. Dwight May Sabin, Stillwater..... | December 23rd. |

Annual Member:

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| Emerson William Peet, St. Paul..... | April-17th. |
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Life Members:

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| Pennock Pusey, Wilmington, Del..... | February 16th. |
| John Summers, St. Paul..... | March 18th. |

NOTE. Within the month between the writing and publication of this report, it has become our sad duty to record the death of Hon. Alexander Ramsey, at his home in St. Paul, April 22nd, 1903. He was born near Harrisburg, Pa., September 8th, 1815; was a member of Congress from Pennsylvania, 1843-47; was the first territorial governor of Minnesota, 1849-53; governor of this state, 1860-63; United States senator, 1863-75; and secretary of war, 1879-81. He was the first president of this society, 1849-63, and again from 1891 until his death.

RESOURCES, AND EXPENDITURES.

The annual appropriations from the state are \$11,000, available within the fiscal year of the state accounts, ending July 31st. The expenditures of the society have been as follows:

| | 1901. | 1902. |
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| Purchase of books..... | \$2,469.93 | \$1,971.78 |
| Binding and printing.... | 2,237.19 | 918.03 |
| Express and freight..... | 106.48 | 117.66 |
| Postage | 106.96 | 93.00 |
| Insurance | 432.57 | 376.70 |
| Shelving | 25.20 | 58.90 |
| Rent | | 120.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 258.63 | 242.39 |
| Archæological field work. | 1,200.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Services | 4,328.47 | 5,111.13 |
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| | \$11,165.43 | \$10,869.59 |

LOOKING FORWARD.

The society acts as the servant of the people of the state in gathering its very extensive and valuable library, which stands in the front rank among the great historical libraries of the United States. It is in the state capitol building, and is a free reference library, open daily to the public from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. In view of the remarkable growth of our state in population and wealth, its educational institutions, with which this society, in its service of the public through its library, museum, portrait collection, and publications, is to be classed, deserve proportional increase of their support, that Minnesota shall continue to hold its proud position among the foremost states in providing for the diffusion of useful knowledge among its citizens.

In asking for additional means to prosecute its work in the collection and preservation of Minnesota history, and in the building up of the library, which is to have much larger space in the new capitol, our society can look with friendly emulation on the prosperity and great usefulness of the Wisconsin Historical Society, for whose work, chiefly in the support of its library, that state grants at present about \$30,000 yearly in appropriations and other state aid. In addition to the annual expenditures, the state of Wisconsin has erected, for the use of its Historical Society, a

fire proof building at a cost of about \$400,000, four stories in height, with capacity for 550,000 volumes.

The state of Minnesota has just cause for pride in the work already achieved by our Historical Society, and for the future it may well pattern to some extent after the adjoining state with which this comparison has been made. One of the special needs of our library is an additional assistant for cataloguing the many pamphlets which are received mostly by donations, and for analyzing a larger part of the books than is now possible, so that their separate papers, subjects, and authors may be listed in the card catalogue. There is also an urgent need of more ample funds for the increase of the library by purchases.

The removal to the new capitol, rearrangement of the library there, installation of the museum, and especially of its archaeological department, and the general increase of all the society's collections, will require much work and financial expenditure.

During the year and a half which must yet intervene before the removal, the society anticipates that its members and others will donate, but reserve at their homes, many portraits, historical pictures, and articles for the museum. These departments, which are of chief attraction and instructiveness to visitors, even with their present inadequate space, will then have ample exhibition in a fire proof building.

The library, and most notably its newspaper department, also greatly need the commodious rooms which are there designed for them. With this removal, it may be confidently predicted that this society, in all the branches of its work for our state history, will renew and increase its strength to perform more fully its high duties for the people of Minnesota.

CHARTER AND BY-LAWS OF THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

CHARTER.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA.

[Approved October 20, 1849.]

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

That C. K. Smith, David Olmsted, H. H. Sibley, Aaron Goodrich, David Cooper, B. B. Meeker, A. M. Mitchell, T. R. Potts, J. C. Ramsey, H. M. Rice, F. Steele, Charles W. Borup, D. B. Loomis, M. S. Wilkinson, L. A. Babcock, Henry Jackson, W. D. Phillips, Wm. H. Forbes, Martin McLeod, and their associates, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the "Minnesota Historical Society," and by that name, they and their successors shall be, and they are hereby made capable in law, to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, prosecute and defend, answer and be answered in any court of record or elsewhere, and to hold any estate, real, personal, or mixed, and the same to grant, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of for the benefit of said Society, and to receive donations to be applied as the donor may direct, and to devise and keep a common seal; and to make and enforce any by-laws not contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States or this Territory; and to enjoy all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and that the property which the Society may be allowed to hold shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any five members may, at any meeting of said Society, constitute a quorum to do business, and shall, within one year, from and after the passage of this act, organize, and, under such regulations as they may adopt, elect a President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall record the proceedings, do the correspondence, and file all communications he may receive touching the object of the Society; which said officers shall hold their offices respectively until their successors are elected, which may take place every three years. The regular meetings of said Society shall take place on the second Monday succeeding the annual meeting of the Legislative Assembly of said Territory, at the seat of government; and the object of said Society shall be the collection and preservation of a Library, Mineralogical and Geological specimens, Indian curiosities, and other matters and things connected with, and calculated to illustrate and perpetuate the history and settlement of said Territory.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA."

[Approved March 1, 1856.]

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That in addition to the privileges and immunities granted, and duties assigned to the Minnesota Historical Society by the act approved October 20, 1849, the said Society shall be allowed to receive by bequest, donation, or purchase, any amount of property, real or personal, and shall hold the same in perpetuity, as a sacred trust for the uses and purposes of said Society, without in any manner mortgaging or by debts incumbering such property now in possession, or thereafter to be acquired; nor shall any such property be liable, in any manner or form whatever, for any debt contracted by said Society; and the real property now vested in the Society, in the City of St. Paul, and the building hereafter to be located thereon, as a Hall for the same, and the personal property of the Society shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 2. As soon as convenient after the passage of this act, the Society shall elect an Executive Council, consisting of not more than twenty-five members of the Society, who shall hold their office for the term of three years, and until their successors are elected, which election shall thereafter take place triennially. The Executive Council shall elect and appoint all officers and such agents and collaborators of the Society, resident and non-resident, as they may deem necessary or useful, and the Executive Council shall have the custody of all the property, real and personal, of the Society, and shall frame such by-laws and constitution for their government as they may deem expedient, and do all other things not inconsistent with this act, essential to the prosperity of the Society.

SEC. 3. The objects of said Society, with the enlarged powers and duties herein provided, shall be, in addition to the collection and preservation of publications, manuscripts, antiquities, curiosities, and all other things pertaining to the social, political and natural history of Minnesota, to cultivate among the citizens thereof, a knowledge of the useful and liberal arts, science, and literature.

SEC. 4. That all acts and parts of acts, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER XV., SESSION LAWS OF 1856, IN RELATION TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

[Approved Feb. 19, 1875.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That chapter XV. of the Session Laws of 1856, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Historical Society of Minnesota,'" be and is hereby amended so as to increase the number of members composing the Executive Council, to thirty.

SEC. 2. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Auditor, and Treasurer of State, and the Attorney General, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Executive Council.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AS A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[Approved March 5, 1869.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That for the better support and more enlarged usefulness of the Minnesota Historical Society, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars, which shall be paid to, and expended by, the Executive Council of said Society, in such manner as they may deem will best promote its objects and aid its purposes; and said Executive Council shall, at the close of the year, report to the Governor the manner in which such money has been expended, and the vouchers therefor.

SEC. 2. And in consideration of such sum, the said Society shall cause their library to be kept open for the free use of the public, during the usual business hours about the Capitol, under such restrictions relative to the consultation of books, and the taking of extracts therefrom, as the Executive Council may direct.

EXTRACT FROM ARTICLE XV., SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

[Adopted October 13, 1857.]

In the event of the seat of government being removed from the City of St. Paul to any other place in the State, the Capitol building and grounds shall be dedicated to an institution for the promotion of science, literature, and the arts, to be organized by the Legislature of the State, and of which institution the Minnesota Historical Society shall always be a department.

BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY.

ADOPTED MARCH 18, 1879.

1. The annual meetings of the Society shall be held at the rooms of the Society, unless otherwise ordered, on the second Monday succeeding the assembling of the Legislature, in years when a session is held, and in other years on the second Monday of January. Due notice of the meetings shall be given by the Secretary, by a publication of the same in at least two papers of the State.

2. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn to a time certain.

3. All active members in good standing shall have the right to participate in the business of the annual or other meetings of the Society.

4. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Call to order by the President.
2. Reading of minutes of last annual or any special meeting.
3. Reports of officers.
4. Election of Executive Council (at triennial meetings).
5. Addresses, lectures, or papers read.
6. Any other business properly coming before the Society.

5. Special meetings of the Society, for any purpose, may be called by the President, at the request of five members.

6. Any life member may be nominated for membership in the Executive Council. All voting for members of the Council shall be by ballot. All nominations made to the Secretary previous to the triennial meeting, shall be by him printed on a slip for the use of members in balloting, and members can vote only when present in person. All the members nominated may be voted for on one ballot, and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect.

ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTS FOR STUDY AND INVESTIGATION.

7. To promote the usefulness of this Society, by encouraging the acquisition and diffusion of knowledge among its members and the people of Minnesota generally, departments may be organized as follows:

Any three or larger number of members of the Society may organize any department now or hereafter designated, and select their own chairman and hold their meetings in the council room of the Society, at such times as it shall not be pre-engaged by the Executive Council or any other department. The departments to be so organized at this time shall be known and designated as follows:

Department of Annals and General History of Minnesota.

“ Geology of Minnesota.

“ Zoölogy of Minnesota.

“ Botany of Minnesota.

“ Meteorology of Minnesota.

“ Northwestern Geography and Cartology.

“ American History.

“ European History.

“ Oriental History.

“ Genealogy and Heraldry.

“ Ethnology and Anthropology.

8. Any branch of the departments may be constituted a section, and any section or group of sections may be constituted a department, on the approval of the Executive Council. Each department or section shall have power to establish any rules and regulations for its government that are not inconsistent with the charter or by-laws of this Society.

9. Additional departments may be organized in like manner as the foregoing, whenever approved by the Executive Council. Whenever the Exec-

utive Council shall refer any question or subject to any department or section, its members shall investigate the same without unnecessary delay, and report thereon to the Executive Council.

10. When any persons shall become annual members of the Society, and shall pay their fees, with the declared purpose of becoming members of a department, the fees and dues by them paid may be expended by such department, for any books and periodicals desired for its use. And the members of said department may withdraw the books so purchased from the rooms of the Library, under the rules and regulations adopted by them, when the same shall have been approved by the Executive Council; provided, that all books so purchased shall be the property of the Society.

BY-LAWS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

OBJECTS, POWERS AND DUTIES.

1. The objects, powers and duties of this Society are defined in its charter. Among its objects are the following: To collect, arrange, and preserve, a Library of Books, Pamphlets, Maps, Manuscripts, Prints, Papers, or Paintings; a cabinet of Minerals and Archæological curiosities, and other materials illustrative of the Civil, Religious, Literary, and Natural History of the State; to rescue from oblivion the memory of its early pioneers, and to obtain and preserve narratives of their exploits, perils and hardy adventures; to exhibit faithfully the antiquities, the past and present condition, and resources of Minnesota; and it may take steps to promote the study of history by lectures and other means, and to publish and diffuse information relative to the description and history of the State.

MEMBERS.

2. The Society shall be composed of Active, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

3. Active Membership comprises such annual and life members as have been, or shall hereafter be, elected, and reside within this State.

4. Corresponding Members shall be persons residing elsewhere, who feel an interest in the Society and its objects, and are willing to aid it by representing it in their vicinity, and procuring donations for its Library and Cabinet.

5. Honorary Members shall consist of persons distinguished for their literary or scientific attainments, particularly in the department of American History.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

6. No person shall be elected to membership unless proposed at a regular meeting of the Executive Council, and his admission moved by two members of the Society. If any member demand a ballot, the same shall be taken, and five negative votes shall exclude the person proposed.

7. Annual dues shall be five dollars per annum; any member who shall pay annual dues for six successive years, shall then be entitled to a life membership; but any person, by paying the sum of twenty-five dollars at one time, in advance, may be elected a life member, and shall thereafter be free from the payment of annual dues.

8. Should any annual member fail to pay the annual dues for three months, his name shall be erased from the roll of members, and not be replaced until all arrearages of dues are paid.

GOVERNMENT.

9. The government of the Society shall be vested in an Executive Council (as provided by the charter and its amendments), composed of the *ex-officio* members, and thirty life members, to be chosen by ballot every three years at an annual meeting of the Society; due notice of said meeting to be given in at least two papers of the State.

10. The Executive Council shall have the control and regulation of the affairs of the Society, and shall make collections and disbursements of its funds, and shall take all needful measures for its success and proper management.

11. The Executive Council shall fill vacancies in their own number or among the officers of the Society (caused by death, removal from the State, resignation, or any other cause), and may, in its discretion, declare the place of any member of the Council vacant, who shall be absent three successive meetings thereof without sending a reasonable excuse therefor to the Secretary.

OFFICERS.

12. The officers of the Executive Council shall be the officers of the Society, and shall be as follows:

- A President;
- A First Vice President;
- A Second Vice President;
- A Secretary; and
- A Treasurer;

who shall be elected by a majority of actual and individual ballots, at the first meeting of the Executive Council after the triennial meetings of the Society, and shall serve for the term of three years and until their successors are chosen; and no *viva voce* nominations shall be made in the Executive Council for the election of officers of the Council, or for filling vacancies of officers or members of the Council.

If any officer is absent from the monthly meetings of the Executive Council more than three successive meetings, unless detained by sickness, absence from the city, or any reasonable cause, his office may be declared vacant.

VACANCIES.

13. If a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices of the Society, or in the Executive Council, it shall be filled by a special election, at the next meeting of the Council, and the person so elected shall hold his office for the unexpired term of the person vacating the same.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

14. The President, or in his absence, one of the Vice Presidents, or in their absence, a Chairman *pro tempore*, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and the Executive Council, and shall have a casting vote. He shall preserve order, and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal. He shall also appoint all committees authorized by the Executive Council or by the Society, unless otherwise provided.

THE SECRETARY.

15. The Secretary shall keep the minutes and records of the Society, furnish diplomas to members, give due notice of the annual and monthly meetings, and attend to the correspondence of the Society, carefully preserving the originals of all letters received, laying the same before the Executive Council at its monthly meetings. He shall, on being advised of the death of any member, record it, with the time and place of death, and report the same at the next meeting. He shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of all the standing committees, and perform such other duties as the Council shall direct. He shall make a written report of the operations of the Society at the annual meetings. The Secretary shall also perform the duties of Librarian until otherwise directed by a vote of the Council.

THE TREASURER.

16. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the Society, and disburse the same only on the order of the Executive Council, attested by the Secretary. He shall give bonds in such sum as may be required and approved by the Executive Council. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and report the same in full to the Society at its annual meetings, and to the Executive Council quarterly, or whenever so ordered.

THE LIBRARIAN.

17. The Librarian shall have charge of the Library and Cabinet, the care and arrangement of books, manuscripts, papers, maps, etc., belonging to the same. He shall properly preserve, arrange and keep them in good order. He shall cause to be prepared and kept, a proper catalogue of the same. He shall keep a book in which shall be recorded all donations to the Society of whatever nature, with the name of the donor and date of the same, and shall acknowledge the receipt thereof, and also carefully label such donations with the title of this Society, and name of the donor. He shall under no circumstances permit any book, manuscript, document, or anything belonging to the Society, to be removed from its rooms, except as provided for in section 10 of the by-laws of the Society. At each monthly meeting he shall report the donations received since the last meeting, and at the annual meeting shall make a full report of the condition and progress of the Library.

MEETINGS, QUORUM, ETC.

18. The regular meetings of the Executive Council shall be held on the second Monday of every month.

19. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Council for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

20. The Standing Committees of the Executive Council shall be as follows:

1. A COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION, to whom shall be referred all questions pertaining to the charter and by-laws.

2. A COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT BUILDING, whose duty shall be to devise the best ways and means for securing a permanent building or hall, for the use of the Society.

3. A COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, who shall examine and report upon all claims against the Society, and also the reports and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer.

4. A COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY, who shall, with the Secretary and Librarian, have the general superintendence of the Library, the purchase of books, exchange of publications, procuring of suitable furniture, etc.

5. A COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION, who shall examine all manuscripts presented to the Society, and select those suitable for publication, which they shall edit and supervise, if ordered to be printed by the Society.

6. A COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY, who shall have the care of the property of the Society, and other matters connected with its real estate.

7. A COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES, who shall be charged with the preparation of memoirs of deceased members of the Society, or the collection of materials for the same.

8. A COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, who shall arrange for such lectures or addresses before the Society as may be deemed advisable.

9. A COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT FUND, who shall be charged with ascertaining and carrying into effect the best plans for the increase of the Permanent Fund, and its profitable employment.

10. A COMMITTEE ON GENERAL BUSINESS, to which shall be referred all business not properly referable to either of the above committees.

11. A COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY, to which shall be referred all applications for such membership, before consideration thereof by the Executive Council.

12. A COMMITTEE ON THE MUSEUM, which, with the Secretary and Librarian, shall have charge of the Society's collections, other than portraits, manuscripts, maps, and printed matter.

21. All Committees, both standing and special, shall report on the subject referred to them, at the next succeeding meeting of the Executive Council, which report must be in writing and signed by the members of the Committee.

MEETINGS, ETC.

22. The President shall call a meeting of the Executive Council, whenever requested, in writing, by five members of the Society.

23. Members of the Society in good standing, shall have the privilege of attending the meetings of the Executive Council and participating in all the exercises, but are not entitled to vote.

24. All parliamentary questions shall be decided by the President, subject to appeal to the Council.

25. All motions or resolutions, regarding the business management or work of the Society, shall be referred to its appropriate committee before being acted on, unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of the Council.

26. All amendments made to these by-laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Executive Council, and shall (if seconded by three other members) lie over for action at least one month, and a copy of such proposed amendment shall in the meantime be sent to each councilor; and no such proposed amendment shall be adopted unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present, which vote shall not be less than ten in number.

27. All by-laws and rules for the government of this Society or its Council, not herein contained, are hereby abrogated.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- I. The chair taken by the presiding officer.
- II. Calling the Roll of Members.
- III. Minutes read.
- IV. Donations received since last meeting reported.
- V. Correspondence read.
- VI. Reports of Standing Committees.
- VII. Reports of Special Committees.
- VIII. Nomination and election of Members.
- IX. Lectures, papers and obituary addresses read.
- X. Unfinished business.
- XI. New business.

MEMBERSHIP.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Bancroft, Hubert Howe, Helix, California.
Bryce, Prof. George, Manitoba College, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Carnac, John Henry Rivett, 40 Green St., Park Lane, London, W., England.
De Peyster, Gen. John Watts, Tivoli, N. Y.
Dionne, Hon. Narcisse E., Parliament Library, Quebec, Canada.
Dudley, Dean, Wakefield, Mass.
Green, Hon. Samuel A., Boston, Mass.
Haynes, Prof. Henry W., Boston, Mass.
Levasseur, Prof. Emile, Paris, France.
McCormick, Hon. Robert L., President of the Wisconsin Historical Society, Hayward, Wis.
McMaster, Prof. John Bach, Philadelphia, Pa.
Putnam, Prof. Frederick W., Cambridge, Mass.
Roosevelt, Hon. Theodore, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.
Smith, Gen. Andrew K., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
Smith, Prof. Goldwin, Toronto, Canada.
Sulte, Benjamin, Ottawa, Canada.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, Boston, Mass.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Adams, Hon. Charles Francis, Boston, Mass.
Aldrich, Charles, State Department of History, Des Moines, Iowa.
Ames, Rev. Charles Gordon, Boston, Mass.
Babcock, Prof. Kendric Charles, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.
Bain, James, Jr., Public Library, Toronto, Canada.
Barrett, Jay A., Librarian of the Nebraska Historical Society, Lincoln, Neb.
Barton, Edmund M., Librarian of the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.
Bass, Col. Edgar W., West Point, N. Y.
Batchellor, Hon. Albert S., Editor of the New Hampshire State Papers, Littleton, N. H.
Battle, Prof. Kemp P., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Bell, Charles N., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Berthoud, Capt. Edward L., Golden, Colorado.
Blackman, Prof. Elmer E., Lincoln, Neb.
Bliss, Col. John H., Erie, Pa.
Brock, Robert A., Secretary of the Southern Historical Society, Richmond, Va.
Burton, Clarence M., Detroit, Mich.
Caldwell, Joshua W., Knoxville, Tenn.
Campbell, Henry Colin, Milwaukee, Wis.
Carleton, Hon. Hiram, Montpelier, Vt.
Castle, Capt. Henry A., Washington, D. C.
Chase, Arthur H., State Librarian, Concord, N. H.

- Chetlain, Gen. Augustus L., Chicago, Ill.
Clarke, Miss Edith E., Librarian of the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.
Cohn, Morris M., Little Rock, Ark.
Cushing, Walter F., Secretary of the North Dakota Historical Society, Bismarck, N. D.
Darling, Gen. Charles W., Utica, N. Y.
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Forman, Harry Buxton, 46 Marlborough Hill, London, N. W., England.
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Herdman, Dr. J. E., Calgary, Alberta.
Holden, Frederick A., Washington, D. C.
Howard, Prof. George Elliott, San Francisco, Cal.
Jackson, Rev. Sheldon, of Alaska; address in care of the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.
Jones, Rev. Arthur E., Loyola College, Montreal, Can.
Judson, Prof. Harry P., University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
Keagy, Hon. John T., Alma, Kansas.
Kelton, Capt. Dwight H., Des Moines, Iowa.
Kingery, Prof. Hugh McMaster, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Kirkley, Joseph W., War Records Office, Washington, D. C.
Lighty, W. H., St. Louis, Mo.
Lindsay, Crawford, Parliament Buildings, Quebec, Can.
Little, Prof. George T., Librarian of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.
Loeb, Prof. Isidor, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.
Longley, Hon. James W., President of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, Halifax, N. S.
Love, Rev. William DeLoss, Corresponding Secretary of the Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Conn.
Lundeen, Lieut. John A., Fort Greble, Jamestown, R. I.
McPherson, Prof. John H. T., University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.
Maginnis, Hon. Martin, Helena, Montana.
Meany, Prof. Edmond Stephen, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.
Moran, Prof. Thomas Francis, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.
Neff, Peter, Cleveland, Ohio.
Nelson, William, Paterson, N. J.
Nicholson, Col. John P., Recorder in Chief, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

Owen, Thomas M., State Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Ala.
Paine, Josiah, Harwich, Mass.
Poole, Murray E., Ithaca, N. Y.
Ranney, Henry Clay, Cleveland, Ohio.
Reade, Lieut. Col. Philip, U. S. Army, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.
Riley, Prof. Franklin L., Secretary of the Mississippi Historical Society, University, Miss.
Robinson, Doane, Secretary of the South Dakota Historical Society, Pierre, S. D.
Snow, Prof. Marshall S., Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
Stearns, Hon. Ezra S., Fitchburg, Mass.
Thwaites, Reuben Gold, Secretary of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison, Wis.
Trask, William Blake, Dorchester, Mass.
Wilson, Rev. Gilbert L., Mandan, N. D.
Young, Prof. Frederick George, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Adams, Hon. Samuel E., Minneapolis.
Andrews, Gen. C. C., St. Paul.
Armstrong, Hon. Moses K., St. James, Minn.
Auerbach, Maurice, St. Paul.
Bailey, Everett H., St. Paul.
Baker, Daniel A. J., St. Paul.
Baker, Gen. James H., Mankato, Minn.
Becker, Hon. George L., St. Paul.
Bell, Fred S., Winona, Minn.
Berkey, John A., Little Falls, Minn.
Berkey, Capt. Peter, St. Paul.
Berrisford, Enoch F., St. Paul.
Bigelow, Charles H., St. Paul.
Bishop, Gen. Judson W., St. Paul.
Boardman, Dr. Charles H., Evanston, Ill.
Breed, Rev. David R., Pittsburg, Pa.
Brooks, Dr. Dwight F., St. Paul.
Brower, Hon. Jacob V., St. Paul.
Brown, Hon. Calvin L., Morris, Minn.
Bunn, Charles W., St. Paul.
Bushnell, David Ives, Jr., Cambridge, Mass.
Cannon, H. W., Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.
Carey, Hon. John R., Duluth, Minn.
Carter, Theodore G., Deadwood, S. D.
Chaney, Josiah B., St. Paul.
Child, Hon. Simeon P., Barden, Minn.
Childs, Gen. Henry W., St. Paul.
Clapp, Newel H., St. Paul.
Clark, Major Edwin, Minneapolis.
Clark, Hon. Greenleaf, St. Paul.
Clarke, Francis B., St. Paul.

Clough, Col. William P., New York, N. Y.
Cochran, Thomas, St. Paul.
Collins, Hon. Loren W., St. Cloud, Minn.
Conable, Morris R., St. Paul.
Congdon, Chester A., Duluth, Minn.
Constans, William, St. Paul.
Crooks, Col. William, St. Paul.
Crosby, Hon. Francis M., Hastings, Minn.
Cushing, Luther S., St. Paul.
Cutler, Edward H., St. Paul.
Daggett, George H., Minneapolis.
Dana, Gen. Napoleon J. T., Washington, D. C.
Dawson, William, Jr., St. Paul.
Dean, Hon. William B., St. Paul.
Decker, Wilbur F., Minneapolis.
Dunn, Dr. James H., Minneapolis.
Dunwell, Dennis W. C., Lewiston, Idaho.
Dunwoody, Hon. William H., Minneapolis.
Durant, Capt. Edward W., Stillwater, Minn.
Du Toit, Hon. George A., Chaska, Minn.
Ensign, Hon. Josiah D., Duluth, Minn.
Espenschied, Charles, St. Louis, Mo.
Espy, Major John, St. Paul.
Fairchild, Henry S., St. Paul.
Farrington, John, St. Paul.
Finch, George R., St. Paul.
Flandrau, Hon. Charles E., St. Paul.
Foster, Everett W., Minneapolis.
Gannett, Rev. William C., Rochester, N. Y.
Geist, Emil, St. Paul.
Gilbert, Charles B., Superintendent of Schools, Rochester, N. Y.
Gilfillan, Hon. John B., Minneapolis.
Gilfillan, Rev. Joseph A., Washington, D. C.
Goodrich, Earle S., St. Paul.
Hall, Hon. Darwin S., Buffalo Lake, Minn.
Hall, Halsey R. W., St. Paul.
Hall, Hon. Martin O., Duluth, Minn.
Harris, Samuel A., Minneapolis.
Hayes, Simeon Mills, St. Paul.
Hersey, Roscoe F., St. Paul.
Hill, James J., St. Paul.
Hill, Samuel, Minneapolis.
Hodge, Lyman D., Mount Vernon, Wash.
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WARREN UPHAM, Secretary.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 24, 1903.



